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I FON DELAGRANGE,

Making a Flight at Bordeaux Today.

NOTED FOR HIS DARING IN DANGEROUS SPORTS

Mechlin Cup.

Has Made Ascensions Before Royalty and Has Carried Woman Passengers-Offered a Guarantee

of \$10,000 to Come to the United States.

BORDEAUX. January 4.-Leon Delagrange, the French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here today.

The deal f Delagrange makes the among aviators in the recent past.

One of Greatest Aviators.

Leon Delagrange ranked among the first of the aviators of the world. all speed records. The occasion was an be blanketed with white tomorrow.

He did not succeed in beating Henry Farman's record for distance, out did

Delagrange had been a well known feats soon attracted wide attetnion. He lowed by a storm of marked intensity.

First Speed Record.

In October last Delagrange made a yards of 1 minute 47 1-5 seconds. His first public flight was made March 16. 1907, at Bagatelle, France, when he moved thirty feet in the air and de-

Some days later Delagrange made a flight of 453 feet, carrying a passenger. He continued experiments with a biplane. Visiting Rome in 1:08, made a flight in the presence of royalty. Soon afterward at Turin he took a woman passenger on a brief trip.

Oi September 6, 1908, the Frenchman beat the then existing time record by traveling 15 2-5 miles in 29 minutes and 53 seconds. In May, 1909, at Juvisy, he won the Lagatineri prize, making 36-10 miles in 10 minutes and 18 seconds

First Flight in Monoplane.

He entered the competitions at Rheims in August last, appearing for the first time in a monoplane. He captured the tenth prize for speed and the eighth prize

In September last he visited Denmark and made a flight of 15 minutes' duration before King Frederick at Aarhuns. Delagrange's first really sensational flight and the one that made him a contender for all prizes was accomplished at Doncaster, October 26, 1909. At that time he flew 6 miles in 7 minutes 36 seconds, or at a rate at times of over be miles an hour. Delagrange has exhibited great daring

and at times dld not hesitate to assume grave risks rather than to disappoint crowds that had gathered to see him.

Other Accident to Aviator.

the aviator escaped with a few cuis and It was also at Issy that Delagrange

narrowly escaped crushing a crowd of spectators who had taken possession of one end of the field during his exhibition. This accident happened in May,

Delagange was traveling at a high speed promptly shut off the power, and in decending collided with an automobile. During the aviation week at Rheims the propeller of Delagrange's machine broke from its shaft and the aeroplane fell. Delagrange was badly bruised. In July last Delagrange was decorated with the order of the Legion of Honor, demy of Sciences and last month the A at Paris voted him dal for aeronautic achievements. 1 407 Delagrange was elected preside of the Aviation Club of France

The name of Delagrange is the fourth

GUEST OF HONOR.

Minister Morgan Entertained Prior to Leaving Havana.

HAVANA, January 4.-Edwin V. Morgan, the American minister, was the proaching departure at a breakfast which and even extending into Idaho. was attended by 100 representative Americans, Cubans, Spaniards and Englishmen. All the members of the diplomatic

Mr. Morgan were made by Dr. Antonio the outside world. dependence and her cordial relations with In Idaho it is 15 below zero this morn-the United States. In the Wednesday

Murder, Then Suicide.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 4.-William at her home, No. 129 West Camden street and then committed suicide. Carter, who! been infatuated with Mrs. Warner, who count of snow blockades.

HOWLING BLIZZARD

French Aeronaut Killed While Heaviest Snowfall of Year Is **Due in Washington**

WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Throughout West.

HAD TUMBLE LAST NOVEMBER TWO LIVES REPORTED LOST

Warnings Sent Out by Weather Bu-Approaching Rapidly-Has

A heavy snowstorm, which undoubtedly will have serious effect upon railway and other traffic conditions, has developed in the middle west, and will set in over the lake region and middle and north central valleys today and begin in the middle Atlantic and New England states by Wednes-

The District, it is announced, will again Heaviest Fall This Year.

Telegraphic storm warnings were sent broadcast this afternoon by Prof. Willis planes, and a new world's speed record, L. Moore, chief of the United States He covered 124 miles in two hours and weather bureau, announcing the coming thirty-two minutes, maintaining an of a storm out of the west. The snow average speed of approximately forty- scheduled to reach this city tomorrow morning, according to indications today, will be the heaviest fall of the season. Forecaster Garriott explained this aftautomobilist and was one of the first ernoon that the western cold wave has men in Europe to take up aviation. His extended to the Atlantic coast. It is folaround 12 below zero, but there is no is said to have been offered a guarantee Forecaster Garriott said today, "and the of \$10,000 if he would visit the United indications are it will be preceded by heavy snow. The fall will begin today over the lake region, the Ohio valley and the middle and upper Mississippi valleys. "It ought to reach Washington tomo .night at Doncaster, England, establish- row morning. It will be a heavy snowing a speed record for one mile and 840 fall, judging from present indications."

Storm Warning Issued.

ascended in a biplane. The machine Moore warned all points throughout the plains states.

and ice, serious trouble is not antici-The disturbance is causing snow today in the Missouri and middle Mississippi river valleys, and the Rocky mountain region, and rain and snow in the south-Officials of the bureau predict that the storm area will increase in intensity and move eastward, attended by general preapitation, within the next thirty-six

sippi river. Cold Wave in Van of Storm.

The cold wave that came out of the northwest yesterday morning has advanced rapidly eastward, attended by lecided falls in temperature throughout the east, and as far south as the north-

ern portion of the gulf states. The temperature is below zero today the Mississippi, and will fall in the south Atlantic states.

The line of zero temperature extends south of Omaha. The lowest reading tolay was 26 degrees below zero at Moorlead, Minn. 'The thermometers at Duouth gave a reading of 16 below and 14 below in the northern part of Wisconsin. The minimum temperature in the District was reached at 8 o'clock this morning, when the mercury, which had been On November 5, 1907, he fell with his going down rapidly since midnight, reachaeroplane while giving an exhibition at ed 20 degrees above zero. It continued lesy. The machine was smashed, but about the 20 mark today and may go a little lower by tomorrow morning, with biting north and northeast winds. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the tempera ture here was 34 degrees lower than i was at the same hour yesterday.

Gale Off Virginia Capes.

NORFOLK, Va., January 4.-With the wind blowing from thirty-six to fortyclose to the ground when his machine eight miles an hour from the northwest, committed suicide. swerved toward the country. The aviator the Virginia. Carolina and Maryland coasts were today swept by a winter gale, with high seas, which made it dangerous for all shipping caught at sea. A number of sailing vessels put into lampton roads during the day for harbor. While the temperature did not drop below freezing today, it is expected to go down to 20 degrees during tonight.

Blizzard in Far West.

CHICAGO, January 4.-The Rock mountain country and states east to the burn to death. It is feared she will to be added to the rell of those killed in Missouri river are in the grip of the worst lose her mind. Her husband, a luma motor power aeroplane, all within fif- blizzard of the season, according to advices coming to Chicago today. Railroad neighboring logging camp. traffic on several transcontinental lines is paralyzed. The telegraph and telephone wires are

> vails. In sections business is at a standin Colorado four men are reported to

have lost their lives in the snowslides window, pleading to her mother to save This has not been confirmed. guest of bonor on the occasion of his ap- Nebraska, western Wyoming, Colorado flames.

In sections of Colorado the snow is reported to be from fifteen to twenty-five feet deep and drifting. In northwest Nebraska railroad traffic has ceased entirely. Telegraph wires are Addresses expressive of the services of crippled and the country is cut off from

Lanuza, leader of the conservatives; The four fatalities are reported at Shen-James Linn Rodgers, the American con- andoah, Col., where a number of heavy sul general, and Maj. Runcie. Mr. Mor- snowslides have taken place. Railroads gan, replying, expressed the hope and have stopped operation in this section, It belief that Cuba would maintain her in- will be days before traffic can be resumed. Mr. Morgan will sail for New York larger cities, Denver, Omaha and Lincoln, the traction companies are having hard work keeping lines in operation.

Snow Closes Nebraska Schools.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 4.-Snow O. Carter, thirty-five years of age, today and sleet, accompanied by a cold north shot and killed Mrs. Belle Warner, forty, wind, fell in the central west today, the storm extending from Oklahoma northward. In a way the blizzard interfered with railroad traffic. was a married man, was said to have In Nebraska schools are closed on acit is understood, repulsed his advances. | southern South Dakota is reported as specimens to Washington.



Tomorrow.

BY ADVANCE COLD WAVE

Broke All Speed Records in Race for Traffic and Communication Tied Up

reau of Storm of Great Intensity Already Crossed Mississippi.

In a special bulletin this morning, Prof. northeast of the approach of the storm. t was first noted this morning over the

Danger of a flood is at an end here. WHEELING, W. Va., January 4 .- The Eddy, near Steubenville, Ohio, broke today and is rushing down the river, threatening all lower points. In one hour the river rose two feet here,

hours in the districts east of the Missis-High Winds in New York.

is a foot deep.

10 degrees above zero.

which swept in from the west today such increase. worked havic in many sections of the city and vicinity, tearing away signs, the exposed outlying sections.

half a foot. The temperatures range

In central and western Kansas the

fall of snow was the heaviest in ten

years, and it extended west to the Colo-

rado lines. In western Kansas the snow

The temperature in Missouri, Kansas

and northern Oklahoma averaged about

Conditions of Ohio River.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 4.-In

tows of coal, left the harbor today for

southern points. While the boats will

be in constant danger from high water

field of ice, several boats, with large

sent the temperature down from 34 dein Maine, New Hampshire and Vermon, grees at midnight to 11 above zero at northern New York and the northwest- 8 a.m. and kept on downward, registering does not seem to adopt the opinion of under the feudal system only forty years ern states. The cold will continue to- 10 degrees at 10 a.m. Arctic frigidity is Justice Stafford that the longevity in ago and our political progress must be Damage in the city included the blowing

down of a house under construction in Bronx borough and the tearing loose from their moorings of small craft in the

RETURNS TO KILL HIMSELF.

Murderer of Woman Is Suicide in Front of Her Home. AKRON, Ohio, January 4. - Charles

night murdered Mrs. Teresa Barnhart, group is made probationary by the law-with whom he boarded, gave that crime his Martin received a second appoint a sensational climax this morning when he returned to Akron and killed himself in front of the Barnhart home. Police were searching for him in Akron and neighboring towns at the time he

WITNESSES CHILD'S DEATH.

Daughter From Burning Home.

WESTWOOD, Mich., January 4.-Unable to rescue her seven-year-old daughter from their burning home, Mrs. E. Helsen was compelled last night to gress and therefore entitled to longevity Paymasters to Have Charge at that state in December, 1901. stand by the house and see her child berman, is being searched for in a

Mrs. Helsen was working in the cellar when she smelled smoke. She went down in many sections. Bitter cold pre- upstairs and found the doorway in flames. Rushing down, she escaped through a window. The daughter was in the second story pounding on the her. In a minute she dropped back 000 necessary to secure the equal amount The storm seems to be general over from sight and was enveloped by the given it by Mrs. Russell Sage.

DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Memphis Man Walks Streets With Broken Neck.

ST. LOUIS. Mo., January 4.-Ralph Owens of Memphis, twenty-four years old, walked the streets of St. Louis for ten days with a broken neck and did not know it until he went to Mullanphy Hospital yesterday, to get treatment for rheumatism. He fell ten days ago and since that time his head had been drawn back, but he did not suffer much pain. He was operated on last nght and may

Counterfeit in Circulation. Chief Wilkie of the secret service has

which has been circulating in Chicago. There is no evidence to show that it has circulated outside that city. Secret serv-The snowfall in northern Nebraska and ice men found the bill and have sent

TEACHER WINS SUIT FOR LONGEVITY PAY

END OF THE HOLIDAYS.

"Permanent Appointment," After Probation, Establishes Miss Martin's Right.

The District Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Justice Robb today, sustains the right of public school teachce gorge in the Ohio river at Cable's ers to longevity increase of pay in requisite experience in teaching in ac- tion upon the relations of the Japanese

> The court held that when thereafter the teacher received her permanent apcrease extended to all the teachers in gradual. the system at the time of the passage in the act. The opinion appears to deal only pointments following probationary terms 1908, went into effect.

The affirmance is, therefore, considered as only a partial victory for the teachers and a case involving the broader interpretation may have to be filed. Miss Martin, who filed the case in be half of herself and other teachers simi-Tarly situated, was appointed a teacher Schmidt, alias Mike Jordan, who last in the high schools and assigned to pight murdered Mrs. Teresa Park group A. class 6, the first year in which

ment September 1, 1908, as permanent teacher. Prior to her appointment as probationary teacher she had nine years'

Robb, "in prescribing that the first year in this group or class, which includes head teachers and teachers of normal, be probationary, was, we think, to subject the applicant for permanent appoint-Frantic Mother Unable to Rescue ment to a period of trial, that the applicant's qualifications, capacity and desirability might be determined before final appointment. When permanent appointment fol-

lowed, the court held, the teacher was 'hereafter employed as provided by Con-

QUALIFIES FOR GIFT.

American Bible Society Believed to Have Raised \$500,000 Fund.

NEW YORK, January 4.-A casting up clety, late today, is expected to show that the organization has raised the \$500,-This morning's mails brought still fur-

ther contributions, from the south and west. It was expected that, added to yesterday's receipts by mail of upward of \$20,000 and Saturday's \$30,000 or more. the \$100,000 fund to be needed at the last all navy yards will be placed under their casting up of the books would be supplied, Mrs. Sage has not indicated what her course would be if the society came a little short of securing the stipulated as soon as possible and to install the

BULLET IN HER HEART.

Mystery in the Death of Young Cincinnati Girl.

Schwaab, eighteen years old, was found from heart disease. education and prominent in local politics.

Members of the family refuse to accept the suicide theory.

through the corridors of a hotel. He was taken to his room and apparently became better. cept the suicide theory.

when last seen by relatives was playing the President, who will listen to the on a piano, being an accomplished The discovery of the body was made gress, by a sister, who is a teacher in the pub-

SHOULD HAVE DEMANDED **ENTRY TO COAST STATES**

View of Japanese Statesman on Desired Trade Relations With This Country.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 4.-Ayawo author of a bill for a \$30,000,000 bond Hattori, member of the imperial Japanese diet, who is making a tour of the cases where the teacher has had the Pacific coast states gathering informacredited normal or high schools, al- to the United States, said last night that though the probationary period of such Japan should have demanded an openteachers' appointments commenced be- door to the coast states at the time of gate James Wickersham of Alaska asked NEW YORK, January 4.-High winds fore the passage of the act granting the Portsmouth conference when Japan the President today to recommend that guaranteed an open door in Manchuria.

question for the United States to constripping roo's from buildings and caus- pointment she was "hereafter employ- sider with regard to Japan," said Mr. ing heavy property damage, especially in ed" within the meaning of the law. Hattori, "and that is to give my coun-The holding of the court sustains the trymen the same rights here enjoyed by The wind ushered in a cold wave, which action of the District Supreme Court. Europeans. It is true that foreigners in The appellate court in affirming the Japan are not permitted full rights in judgment as to Miss Jennie T. Martin owning land and mines, but Japan was

> "There has been some talk concerning the probability of Japan seizing the with those who received permanent ap- Philippine Islands. No anxiety need be felt on that score. Japan has a heavy that expired after the act of June 1, burden in Korea and Formosa and it is unlikely that my country would even said. "I suspect that any such opposidesire to assume new burdens in the tion would be really opposition to Gov. Philippines. Your government knows Noel, who appointed me as a representawhat it has cost."

DEAD AT AGE OF 96.

for Half a Century. ANN ARBOR, Mich., January 4.-James

Ottley, familiarly known to the students schools. the cloakroom of the general library, died last night, having reached the age of ninety-six years. Ottley had been emhigh and manual training schools, should ployed in various capacities about the un!- torney general, having succeeded James versity for half a century. 'He had the distinction of having served the university more years continuously than any other

NEW COST ACCOUNTING.

Larger Navy Yards.

orders to have the cost accounting at the larger navy yards placed under paymaswhere in each case no separate paymaster is available, the general storekeeper pointed to his position less than a year of the books of the American Bible So- has been temporarily designated as accounting officer in addition to his other

The new cost accounting system is in

successful operation at the Boston navy

other yards as fast as practicable. As soon as trained paymasters are available the cost of accounting offices at charge directly under the commandant. It is desired to separate the cost fixing feature from the working departments improvements in methods that have been worked out at Boston, in order that all navy yards may be compared on the same basis.

L. Wills Brodhead Dies Suddenly.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4.-L. Wills CINCINNATI, Ohio, January 4.-With Brodhead, owner of one of the best a bullet in her heart and a revolver lying known hotels in the Pocono mountains of

Later he was discovered unconscious. Miss Schwaab, according to her brother, A physician who was called found him was returning home when the accident had no cause to take her life. The girl dead.

President to Send in Four

Within Ten Days.

FIRST ON ANTI-TRUST LAW

Thursday of This Week.

NEXT THE BALLINGER CASE

Papers in the Controversy Expected STIRRING SPEECH MADE to Go in Friday-Interstate Commerce and Conservation.

President Taft will send to Congress within the next ten days the following messages:

Thursday of this week-Dealing with the Sherman anti-trust act. Friday-All the papers connected with the Ballinger case, as called for by a resolution of the Senate. Accompanying the The Greatest Sufferers, He Declares, papers will be a brief message from the

President.

Next Monday or Tuesday-The President's recommendations as to amendments of the acts relating to interstate Last of next week-Message recom-mending specific laws for the conserva-

tion of the natural resources of the coun-President Taft decided yesterday afternoon that he would separate his recommendations regarding the Sherman antitrust act and the interstate commerce question and make different messages, the first to go in Thursday.

Change in Program.

The White House, however, has changin the interstate commerce message. Yesterday it was the intention to send in that message tomorrow, but it was postponed until Friday of this week and today was again postponed until Monday of Representatives. or Tuesday of next week.

The postponements are due to the desire of a number of senators and representatives to be heard in connection with ject and Representative Hull of Tenvarious features. Senator Elkins, chairman of the Senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce, is scheduled for a congressional investigation of the for a conference tomorrow morning with views of a number of others before he finally transmits his opinions to Con-The President had no conferences this

morning on the subject, owing to the tional legislature at the present session, cabinet meeting limiting his time. The whole subject was threshed out at the cabinet meeting later, the President reading the message and referring to some corrections he has made since he last talked with his advisers. These deal with the control of the issue of stocks and bonds. Particular attention was given to a disussion of amendment of the Sherman anti-trust act.

In the special message on conservation the President will, it is said, suggest that the government borrow \$30,000,000 on bonds or certificates to complete the their urgent needs. reclamation projects that are now in issue, is opposed to putting certificates on the market. He has talked with the

Want Alaska Included.

Senator Jones of Washington and Dele-

"To my mind there is but one big of the existing interstate commerce acts profit of more than 35 per cent on its and future amendments to Alaska. They stated that there is now a case pending before the interstate commerce commission, in which the application of existing aws to Alaska is disputed on the ground hat Alaska is not a territory of the prices. United States. The President will probably embody the request in his message. Col. James Gordon, the newly apponited senator from Mississippi, paid his respects to President Taft today, expressing pleasure at his reception. Col Gordon said he understood that he would take the oath as senator tomorrow, and did not know of any objections to this course. "If there is any opposition to feet the trusts and combinations, the inmy being seated I do not know it," he creased volume of money, the increased tive of the ex-Confederate soldier, and who is popular with the old boys."

Sanford for Judge.

Senator Taylor of Tennessee urged President Taft today to nominate Judge Edward T. Sanford as circuit court judge to fill the vacancy in the sixth circuit made by the promotion of Judge Horace Lurton to the Supreme Court The Tennessee democrats have with the republicans in asking that the vacancy be given to Judge Sanford, who stands high throughout the state. Mr. Sanford was in Washington MacReynolds, another Tennesseean, in that position. He was appointed United States district judge two years ago, and was succeeded in the Department of Justice by Mr. Fowler, also a Tennessee

of Federal District Judge A. M. J. Cochran, who was appointed to the bench in Michigan man, despite the fact that there The Secretary of the Navy has issued is a Michigan judge upon the sixth circuit bench at this time. He is Judge Henry F. Severens, whose home is in Kalamazoo. The states in the circuit are Michigan, ters. At Mare Island and Puget Sound, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Ohio is represented by John W. Warrington, ap-

Kentuckians are urging the promotion

Unoccupied Home Burns Up.

here today. Loss, \$65,000. to the old building, immediately adjoin- unknown within the memory of most of ing, and the sixty-three aged inmates were taken to places of safety.

Brothers Burn to Death in Cabin. NEW FLORENCE, Pa., January 4,-John and Daniel Utsler, brothers, eighty- money five and eighty years, respectively, were burned to death today in a fire which

destroyed their little one-room log cabin

located in Indiana county, near here.

Blown Up by Fall on Dynamite. CHICAGO, January 4.-Otto Stall, a nearby, the dead body of Miss Tillie Pennsylvania, died suddenly here today wealthy farmer of Big Rock, Ill., slipped cent, thus failing to keep pace with the and fell in his yard today, exploding a yesterday in the home of her father, He complained of great pain last night, capped stick of dynamite in his pocket. to prove that the same thing held true learned of a counterfeit one-dollar bill John Schwaab, a member of the board of and was found after midnight wandering A hole was torn in his side, one hand with milch cows, hogs and sheep, and was blown off and his head was cut. Physicians say he will die. Stall had been blowing out stumps and

Weather

Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow late tonight or Wednesday; continued cold.

RUSH OF MESSAGES CONGRESS ASKED HIGHER PRICES

To Be Transmitted to Congress Mr. Hull Introduces Joint Resolution for House and Senate Inquiry.

BY DOUGLAS OF OHIO

"Daily Bread and Meat as Important as Battleships."

PLEADS FOR WAGE EARNERS

by Increased Cost of Living. Farm Production Not Keeping Pace With the Population.

fattest, is this question vital.

The congressional campaign against high prices, the increased cost of living and the centrol for gain of food stuns by the trusts opened today in the House

Representative Douglass of Ohio made a carefully considered speech on the subnessee introduced a concurrent resolution subject. Other members of Congress are preparing ammunition on the subject. which promises to receive considerable attention in both branches of the na-

Mr. Hull's Resolution.

The Hull resolution calls attention to the fact that during the past twelve months the prices of commodities has increased from 11 to 30 per cent; that the increase in wages has not kept pace with this higher cost of living, and that millions of people find it impossible to buy food and clothing consistent with

The resolution further calls attention to process of erection. Senator Borah, the charges that the recent tariff legislation has operated as a strong price-raiser; that there is an absence of competition; President several times. So has Senator that the American Sugar Refining Company is selling sugar at 2 cents a pound more in the United States than in foreign countries; that the prices of cotton and woolen goods have been arbitrarily increased; "that the price of meat has been raised by the meat trust enough to en-Congress definitely apply the provisions able Armour & Co. to make a net capital stock in a year," and that the prices of most of the necessaries of life on which protective duties rest have been raised above the world's level of

Committee of Twelve.

The resolution authorizes the appointment of an investigating committee, to consist of seven members of the House and five members of the Senate, "to investigate and ascertain particularly what efpopulation, the increase of demand, the supply and the issuance of government bonds, thus increasing the public debt, have each or all had upon prices, and also to investigate the extent, if any, to which existing tariff rates have in any other way affected the prices of articles of prime necessity by suppressing or materfally interfering with competition." The speech of Mr. Douglass was thoughtful, statistical review of high

prices and the causes thereof.

Not an Alarmist. "It is not in any sense as an alarmist," he said, "that I call attention to a fact more or less accurately known to every member of the House, indeed to every head of every family throughout the land, that the prices of food products, especially of the products derived from the farms of the country, have risen and are rising out of all proportion to any increase in wages or salaries, and to an extent that is bringing actual suffering to

many millions of people. "Great crops usually bring low prices, but today, in spite of the most abundant crops perhaps the country has ever known, the prices of corn, wheat and other cereals remain exceedingly high. The explanation lies very largely in the fact that our food supply, raised upon our farms, has not kept pace relatively with our increase in population.

"Ashamed to Take the Money."

"What is true of all foreign products is especially true of the great meat CHICAGO, January 4 .- The new build- staples of the country. The production ing of the Norwegian Old People's Home, of cattle, hogs and sheep is not keeping yard and is being installed at the New which was to have been occupied Jan- pace with the increase in your popula-York navy yard. It will be carried to uary 15, was entirely destroyed by fire tion. Cattle of the best grade are selling in the Chicago market at \$9.25 per It was thought the fire might spread one hundred pounds on the hoof. A price us here. Hogs are selling at \$8.50. When buyers come to my farm and offer me the present prices for fatted cattle and hogs, I confess that like the little boy in the picture I am 'ashamed to take the

> the population of the United States was 50,189,200, to 1900, when the number was found to be 76,303,387, the population of the country had increased 26,114,178, or just about 52 per cent during that time, according to the same authority the meat cattle of the country other than dairy cattle had increased about 291/2 per population by 221/2 per cent. that none of these classes had kept pace with the increased population

"Between the census year of 1880, when

"Figures Are Startling." "These figures," said Mr. Douglas, "as